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(Department of Mines & Fuel)

NOTIFICATIONS

New Delhi, the 29th December 1961

S.O. 3094.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 30A of the Mines and Minerals (Regulation and Development) Act, 1957 (87 of 1957), the Central Government hereby directs that the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 9 of the said Act shall apply, with immediate effect, to or in relation to mining leases in respect of coal, granted before the 25th day of October 1949, subject to the modification that the lessee shall pay royalty at the rate specified in any agreement between the lessee and lessor or at 2½% of f.o.r. price, whichever is higher, in lieu of the rate of royalty specified in respect of coal in the Second Schedule to the said Act.

[No. C4-7(8)/61.]

S.O. 3095.—In pursuance of clause 4 of the Colliery Control Order, 1945, as continued in force by section 16 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955) and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Mines and Fuel (Ministry of Steel, Mines and Fuel) No. S.O. 1294 dated the 1st June, 1961, the Central Government hereby fixes the following prices at which coal or coke may be sold by colliery owners:—

TABLE I.—*Collieries situated within the States of West Bengal and Bihar.*TABLE I(a) : *Non-Coking coal of Selected Grade A, Selected Grade B, Grade I and Grade II.*

Grade of coal	Price per ton of 2240 pounds		Price per tonne of 1,000 kilograms	
	Run-of-mine, Dust coal and Slack coal	Steam coal, Rubble and Smithy nuts	Run-of-mine, Dust coal and Slack coal	Steam Coal, Rubble and Smithy nuts
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Selected Grade A	22.05	23.12	21.70	22.75
Selected Grade B	21.05	22.12	20.72	21.77
Grade I	20.18	21.24	19.86	20.90
Grade II	19.05	20.12	18.75	19.80

TABLE I(b) : *Non-caking coal of Grade IIIA and Grade IIIB*

Grade of coal	Price per ton of 2240 pounds		Price per tonne of 1,000 kilograms	
	Run-of-mine, Dust coal and Slack coal	Steam coal, Rubble and Smithy nuts	Run-of-mine, Dust coal and Slack coal	Steam coal, Rubble and Smithy nuts
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Grade IIIA	Not exceeding 17·93	Not exceeding 18·93	Not exceeding 17·65	Not exceeding 18·63
Grade IIIB	Not exceeding 16·74	Not exceeding 17·74	Not exceeding 16·48	Not exceeding 17·46

TABLE I(c) : *Caking coal*

Grade of coal	Price per ton of 2240 pounds		Price per tonne of 1,000 kilograms	
	Run-of-mine, Dust coal and Slack coal	Steam coal, Rubble and Smithy nuts	Run-of-mine, Dust coal and Slack coal	Steam coal, Rubble and Smithy nuts
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Selected Grade A	22·24	23·30	21·89	22·93
Selected Grade B	21·24	22·30	20·90	21·95
Grade I	20·37	21·43	20·05	21·09
Grade II	19·24	20·30	18·94	19·98

TABLE I(d) : *Washed caking coal*

	Price per ton of 2240 pounds	Price per tonne of 1,000 kilograms
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Washed caking coal (<i>i.e.</i> coal other than middlings) from the Lodna coal washery of Messrs. Lodna Colliery Co. (1920) Ltd., conforming to Selected Grade A	26·31	25·89

NOTE 1.—For the purposes of the above Tables, the grade of any coal shall be determined as follows:—

Coal from Seams of the Raniganj Series.

If the ash and moisture content thereof :

- (i) does not exceed 17·5 per cent Selected Grade A
- (ii) exceeds 17·5 per cent, but does not exceed 19 per cent Selected Grade B
- (iii) exceeds 19 per cent, but does not exceed 24 per cent Grade I
- (iv) exceeds 24 per cent, but does not exceed 28 per cent Grade II

All analysis of high moisture coals will be carried out on—72 mesh samples after equilibrating under the conditions given below for 48 hours:—

Atmospheric temperature	. 40°C ± 2°C
Relative humidity	. 60% ± 2%

Coal from any other seams

If the ash content thereof :—

- (i) does not exceed 15 per cent Selected Grade A
- (ii) exceeds 15 per cent, but does not exceed 17 per cent Selected Grade B
- (iii) exceeds 17 per cent, but does not exceed 20 per cent Grade I
- (iv) exceeds 20 per cent, but does not exceed 24 per cent Grade II
- (v) exceeds 24 per cent, but does not exceed 28 per cent Grade IIIA
- (vi) exceeds 28 per cent, but does not exceed 35 per cent Grade IIIB

Mineral having an ash content in excess of 35 per cent shall not be vendible as coal.

NOTE 2.—The expression 'Coking Coal' means all coal which is classified as such by the Coal Board constituted under the Coal Mines (Conservation and Safety) Act, 1952 (12 of 1952) and includes all coal of the Selected Grade A, Selected Grade B, Grade I and Grade II qualities from collieries or seam or seams of a colliery classified by the said Board as collieries or seams producing coking coals.

NOTE 3.—The price at which all coal produced in the Bagrakote, East Bagrakote Lethi Valley and Fagu collieries may be sold shall be Rs. 30.57 per ton of 2240 lbs. (Rs. 30.09 per tonne of 1,000 kg.). This price shall be f.o.r. Bagrakote in the case of the Bagrakote and East Bagrakote collieries, f.o.r. Oodlabari and Damdim, North East Frontier Railway in the case of the Lethi Valley colliery and f.o.r. Oodlabari, North East Frontier Railway in the case of the Fagu colliery.

NOTE 4.—The prices given under Table I(b) are the *maximum* prices at which coal of the grades specified under that Table may be sold by collieries.

TABLE 5.—In addition to the price given under "Table I(c): Coking Coal", colliery owners may be paid the further amount specified below:—

In the case of Selected Grade A—

- (i) If the ash content is less than 14 per cent . . . a sum of Re. 1/- per ton of 2240 pounds (Re 0.98 per tonne of 1,000 kilograms) over the price of Selected Grade A.
- (ii) If the ash content is 14 per cent or more but is less than 14.5 per cent. a } sum of Re. 0.50 per ton of 2240 pounds* (Re. 0.49 per tonne of 1,000 kilograms) over the price of Selected Grade A.

In the case of Selected Grade B—

- If the ash content exceeds 15 per cent but is less than 16 per cent. a sum of Re. 0.50 per ton of 2240 pounds (Re. 0.49 per tonne of 1,000 kilograms) over the price of Selected Grade B.

In the case of Grade I—

- If the ash content exceeds 17 per cent but is less than 18 per cent. a sum of Re 0.50 per ton of 2240 pounds (Re. 0.49 per tonne of 1,000 kilograms) over the price of Grade I.

TABLE I(c) : *Coke.*

Grade of coal	Price per ton of 2240 pounds.	Price per tonne of 1,000 kilograms.
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Soft Coke—not exceeding 45 per cent ash content	29.66	29.19
Hard Code—[Large Rubble of Smithy over $\frac{1}{4}$ " (over 12.7 millimetres)].		
<i>A. From bye-product ovens.</i>		
(i) If the ash content exceeds 24 per cent, but does not exceed 30 per cent.	Not exceeding 41.35	Not exceeding 40.70
(ii) If the ash content does not exceed 24 per cent	Not exceeding 47.35	Not exceeding 46.60
<i>B. From Bee-hive and Country Ovens :—</i>		
(i) If the ash content exceeds 24 per cent but does not exceed 30 per cent.	Not exceeding 39.60	Not exceeding 38.97
(ii) If the ash content does not exceed 24 per cent	Not exceeding 45.60	Not exceeding 44.82
Code Breeze under $\frac{1}{4}$ " (under 12.7 millimetres).	Not exceeding 7.89	Not exceeding 7.77

NOTE 1.—The prices of hard coke and coke breeze given under Table I(e) are the maximum prices at which coke of the grades and sizes specified under that Table may be sold by cokeries.

NOTE 2.—The prices given under Tables I(a), I(b), I(c), I(d) and I(e) are for delivery free on rail at or at the loading point nearest to the colliery, or free on tramway or road vehicle at the colliery.

TABLE II. *Collieries situated within the States of Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Maharashtra and Gujarat.*

Grade of coal	Price per ton of 2240 pounds		Price per tonne of 1,000 kilograms	
	Run-of-mine, Dust coal and Slack coal	Steam coal, Rubble and Smithy nuts	Run-of-mine Dust coal and Slack coal	Steam coal, Rubble and Smithy nuts
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Selected Grade	23.53	24.53	23.16	24.14
Grade I	22.78	23.78	22.42	23.40
Grade II	22.03	23.03	21.68	22.67
Grade III	21.43	22.43	21.09	22.08

NOTE 1.—For the purposes of the above Table, the grade of any coal shall be determined as follows:—

If the ash and moisture content thereof :—

- (i) does not exceed 19% Selected Grade
- (ii) exceeds 19% but does not exceed 24%. Grade I
- (iii) exceeds 24% but does not exceed 28%. Grade II
- (iv) exceeds 28% but does not exceed 35% Grade III

All analysis of high moisture coals will be carried out on —72 mesh samples after equilibrating under the conditions given below for 48 hours:—

Atmospheric temperature 40°C ± 2°C
Relative humidity 60% ± 2%

Mineral having ash and moisture content in excess of 35% shall not be vendible as coal.

NOTE 2.—The prices given under Table II above are for delivery free on rail at or at the loading point nearest to the colliery, or free on tramway or road vehicle at the colliery.

TABLE III.—*Collieries situated within the State of Assam*

Name of colliery	Type of coal or coke	Price per ton of 2240 pounds	Price per tonne of 1,000 kilograms
Margherita collieries of the Assam Railways and Trading Company.	Run-of-mine	29·06	28·60
	Dust coal	29·06	28·60
	Hand picked coal	35·56	35·00
	Hard coke	85·65	84·30
Nazira Coal Company Limited, Borgan	Run-of-mine	26·44	26·02
Dilli Colliery of Dilli Colliery Company	Run-of-mine	26·44	26·02
Jeypore Colliery	Run-of-mine	26·44	26·02
Kolajan Colliery	Run-of-mine	26·71	26·29
Bimalapore Colliery	Run-of-mine	26·44	26·02

NOTE 1.—The prices given under Table III are for delivery free on rail at the colliery in the case of the Margherita collieries of the Assam Railways and Trading Company Limited and for delivery free on road vehicle at the colliery in the case of the other collieries.

NOTE 2.—In the case of sales on f.o.r. basis by the Nazira Coal Company Limited and the Dilli, Bimalapore, Jeypore and Kolajan collieries mentioned in Table III above, the f.o.r. prices shall be determined by adding to the prices mentioned against each in Table III above, the following amounts, namely:—

Nazira Coal Company Limited, Borgan. A sum of Rs. 5/- per ton of 2240 pounds (Rs. 4·92 per tonne of 1,000 kilograms).

Dilli Colliery of Dilli Colliery Company, Bimalapore Colliery of Bimalapore Collieries (Private) Limited and Jeypore Colliery. A sum calculated at the rate of 50 nP per ton of 2240 pounds for each mile (31 nP per tonne of 1,000 kilograms per kilometre) of the distance between the pit-head and the rail-head.

Kolajan colliery A sum calculated at the rate of 75 nP per ton of 2240 pounds for each mile (46 nP per tonne of 1,000 kilograms per kilometre) of the distance between the pit-head and the rail-head.

TABLE IV.—*Collieries situated within the territories formerly known as Khasi States in the State of Assam*

(1) Lyngkyrdom mine, Laitryngew mine, Thangjinath mine and the Cherapunji colliery of Garra Gaitak Ropeway Company

Type of coal	Price per ton of 2240 pounds	Price per tonne of 1,000 kilograms
	Rs. nP.	Rs.
Lump coal	18·25	17·96
Run-of-mine coal	13·00	12·79
Coke	34·08	33·54

(2) Any other colliery

Type of coal	Price per ton of 2240 pounds	Price per tonne of 1,000 kilograms
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Lump coal	18.25	17.96
Run-of-mine coal	13.00	12.79
Coke	34.08	33.54

NOTE.—The prices given under Table IV are ex-pit-head.

TABLE V.—Collieries situated within the State of Andhra Pradesh

(1) Singareni Group of Collieries (except Yellendu)

Type of coal	Price per ton of 2240 pounds	Price per tonne of 1,000 kilograms
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Round coal	28.68	28.23
Separator Nut Coal 1"–2" (25.4 millimetres–50.8 millimetres)	28.68	28.23
Nut coal 1/2"–1" (12.7 millimetres–25.4 millimetres)	27.18	26.75
Run-of-mine coal	28.18	27.73
No. 2 coal	27.68	27.24
Slack coal 0"–1/2" (0 millimetre–12.7 millimetres) and 0"–1" (0 millimetre–25.4 millimetres)	25.68	25.27

(2) Yellendu colliery

Type of coal	Price per ton of 2240 pounds	Price per tonne of 1,000 kilograms
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Round coal	27.68	27.24
Separator Nut Coal	27.68	27.24
Nut coal 1/2"–1" (12.7 millimetres–25.4 millimetres)	26.18	25.77
Run-of-mine coal	27.18	26.75
No. 2 Coal	26.68	26.26
Rough Slack 0"–2" (0 millimetre–50.8 millimetres)	26.68	26.26
Slack coal 0"–1/2" (0 millimetre–12.7 millimetres) and 0"–1" (0 millimetre–25.4 millimetres)	24.68	24.29

NOTE.—The prices given under Table V are for delivery free on rail at or at the loading point nearest to the colliery or free on tramway or road vehicle at the colliery.

TABLE VI : *Cokeries situated within the States of Madhya Pradesh and Orissa*

Grade of Coke	Price per ton of 2240 pounds	Price per tonne of 1,000 kilograms
	Rs. nP. ½	Rs. nP.
A. MADHYA PRADESH		
Hard Coke from bye-product ovens [Large Rubble or Smithy over ½" (over 12·7 millimetres)]		
(i) If the ash content exceeds 24 per cent but does not exceed 30 per cent.	Not exceeding 57·91	Not exceeding 57·00
(ii) If the ash content does not exceed 24 per cent.	Not exceeding 63·91	Not exceeding 62·90
Coke Breeze under ½" (under 12·7 millimetres)	10·65	10·48
B. ORISSA		
Hard Coke from bye-product ovens [Large Rubble or Smithy over ½" (over 12·7 millimetres)]		
(i) If the ash content exceeds 24 per cent but does not exceed 30 per cent.	Not exceeding 53·10	Not exceeding 52·26
(ii) If the ash content does not exceed 24 per cent.	Not exceeding 59·10	Not exceeding 58·17
Coke Breeze under ½" (under 12·7 millimetres)	9·85	9·69

NOTE 1.—The prices given under Table VI are the maximum prices at which coke of the grades and sizes specified under that Table may be sold by cokeries.

NOTE 2.—The prices given under Table VI above are for delivery free on rail at or at the loading point nearest to the cokery or free on tramway or road vehicle at the cokery.

Explanation.—(i) The prices given in the above Tables from I to VI

(a) are exclusive of Stowing Excise Duty, Rescue Station Excise Duty, Soft Coke Cess Excise duty, Labour Welfare Cess Excise Duty, any tax leviable under the Sales Tax law of any State or under the Central Sales Tax Act, 1956 (74 of 1956) and any other additional Excise Duty, Cess or impost which the Central Government may hereafter declare to be payable by consumers of coal, but inclusive of all other cesses or imposts;

(b) are exclusive of *del credere* agents' margin permissible under clause 6 of the Colliery Control Order, 1945;

(c) do not apply to retail sales of less than one ton of 2240 pounds, or less than 1 toone of 1,000 kilograms as the case may be, on any one day for delivery by road; and

(d) do not apply to overloaded weigh-bridge coal or coke;

(ii) When delivery is free on rail, the weight charged for shall be the weight ascertained at a railway weigh-bridge and when delivery is free on tramway or road vehicle the weight shall be ascertained in such manner as may be prescribed by the Coal Controller, and

(iii) the expressions 'tonne', 'millimetre' and 'kilometre' shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in notification No. S.O. 290 dated the 30th January, 1959 as subsequently amended by notification No. S.O. 1035 dated the 20th April, 1959, of the Government of India in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

[No. C5-12(31)/61-I.]

S.O. 3096.—In pursuance of clause 4 of the Colliery Control Order, 1945, as continued in force by section 16 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the

Department of Mines and Fuel (Ministry of Steel, Mines and Fuel) No. S.O. 1295 dated the 1st June, 1961, the Central Government hereby fixes the following prices at which coal or coke overloaded at any weigh-bridge may be sold by colliery owner, namely:—

Description	Price per ton of 2240 pounds	Price per tonne of 1000 kilograms
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
1. (a) All overloaded weigh-bridge coal or coke disposed of at any railway weigh-bridge in West Bengal and Bihar other than at the Mahuda weigh-bridge	17.68	17.40
(b) All overloaded weigh-bridge coal or coke disposed of at the Mahuda weigh-bridge	15.68	15.43
(c) Overloaded coal or coke of Bagrakote and East Bagrakote collieries in Darjeeling in West Bengal	30.01	29.54
2. All overloaded weigh-bridge coal or coke disposed of at any railway weigh-bridge in the States of Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Maharashtra and Gujerat.	20.87	20.54
3. All overloaded weigh-bridge coal or coke disposed of at any railway weigh-bridge in Assam	25.87	25.46
4. All overloaded weigh-bridge coal or coke disposed of at any railway weigh-bridge in the State of Andhra Pradesh	26.12	25.71

Explanation.—The expression 'Overloaded weigh-bridge coal or coke' means all coal, bye-product and bee-hive hard coke or soft coke which is taken off any loaded wagon and stacked at the railway weigh-bridge for the purpose of adjusting the weight of wagons according to permissible axle load.

NOTE.—The expression 'tonne' shall have the meaning assigned to it in notification No. S.O. 290 dated the 30th January, 1959 of the Government of India in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

[No C5-12(31)/61-II.]

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